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FOR: CLOSURE DEVICE FOR A FILLER PIPE OF A TANK FOR LIQUID, TANK EQUIPPED  
WITH SUCH A DEVICE**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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